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A Word to a Wise Man.

More power to the President's huengaged in repressing the great Democratic raid for spoils in the postal sererous friends in Congress.

Perhaps when Mr. Wilson has completed his defensive operations for the protection of Mr. Burleson's departhis intelligent attention to the far more menacing and disastrous situation in our diplomatic service.

In that quarter the raid for spoils has been aggressive and progressive for the past ten months, under the successful leadership of the Hon. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Secretary of State of the the very vitals of the organization. United States of America.

How Governor Glynn Can Cut the High Cost of Living.

Governor GLYNN intends to contribute to the efforts for reducing the the Federal Reserve Board as Compcost of living a scheme for farm cred- troller of the Currency lends polgnant its, designed to better agricultural con- interest to the other appointments ditions throughout the State. The details of the plan are not yet worked out, and under the most favorable circumstances years would be required to reasonable haste in announcing further sons are not annoyed by it. Therein put such a project into operation and nominations. He certainly need not to reap its benefits.

Meanwhile Governor GLYNN has at his hand in his veto power an instru- busy the board could be occupying itment for the immediate lessening of self in obtaining a domicile at Washthe burdens that oppress the citizens, ington, organizing its own staff, con-He can, if he will, keep the State ap- sidering the plan and scope of the stagpropriations down, turn off the horde gering undertaking which has been of taxeaters that fatten in useless and committed to it, and promulgating at expensive jobs, enforce economy to pre. least tentative definitions of the new cincts of State enterprise where it is financial statute, which must be meanto-day unknown and end the orgy of waste that has cost the taxpayers high by the only official body authorized to in money and rendered efficiency im. construe it. possible in the departments it has no-! toriously corrupted.

The rearrangement, correction and conditions have imposed on him.

An Unknown Factor in the Calculations of Prosperity.

Although President WILSON has made at the best an unsatisfactory beginning of selections for the Federal Reserve Board, it is to be hoped that he will very soon disclose his continuation of choice in this all important matter. The appointment of JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS is not very reassuring, and the country is still in need of reassurance on political subjects, despite the propaganda of prosperity which the Democratic leadership in Washington is verbally promoting.

The Federal reserve act revolutionizes the financial conditions of business, and the financial factor is by all odds the most influential in the business reckoning. Until the Federal Reserve Board is organized and proceeds with the preliminaries of its task the principal factor in the business calculation must remain an unknown quantity Trade and industrial plans for the future will be facilitated by the prevention of every avoidable delay in establishing and starting the new banking and currency system, and the Federal Reserve Board should not be made to wait upon the labors of the reserve bank organization committee.

That committee is going to take even more time than is necessary to select the reserve bank cities and define the reserve districts. When it has done so, capital and obtain quarters for the reserve banks and their branches, organize the district and branch boards of diplant with official and clerical forces. While all this is going on the Federal Reserve Board might very well be em-

Nobody can know what the system is sation committee, to superintend the in- overwhelmed them after a brief and

law means, very much, although in a far more momentous fashion, as the Treas ury Department has been showing in its endless series of interpretations what the income tax law means.

As the powers of the Federal Reserve Board are set forth or implied in the lities permit him to make pligrimages Federal reserve act they tell only part to Mecca. of the story that the business community needs to hear before it can go confidently shead to achieve the Democratic prosperity which is being predicted. How much of the story remains to be told is inferential from a study enumeration recently made revealed sixty-seven distinct grants of authority to the board in addition to those especially conferred in the general franchise contained in Section 11 and without taking account of the implied powers necessary to discharge the general responsibilities of the board.

By rule and regulation, by construction and definition, the board has yet to give effect and significance to practically every clause, paragraph and section of the law. These definitions and rules are of infinite consequence in banking and currency system, for which | ble for them. Congress legislated only in outline.

apart at any time as often as it likes and reconstruct it according to changed circumstances or its own altered notions or personnel. It can shut off on the vicious element in New York credit in one part of the country and city, the morals of the community turn it on in another. It has authority showed a considerable improvement in merus, radius and ulna while they are which is intended to enable it to regu- the twelve months just ended. The polate and control the volume of currency lice did their duty in a satisfactory and the ebb and flow through the coun-manner. The problem of evidence try of that tide of gold on which credit against the keepers of disorderly esvice! The country is with him, re- depends as values are measured by gardless of party, barring only the vo- the modern world. It can close a bank culties, but these are being overcome racious seekers of office and their vocif- or ruin a business, and can establish gradually and there is every probabila boycott against a bank or blacklist a business man's paper.

It has been said more than once in the last few months that the practical favorably with that of smaller towns" workings of the new system are to be ent against the spoilsmen he will turn in the hands of the bankers of the coun- Mayor GAYNOR frequently pointed out. try. This is true only to the extent that banking will be conducted under by-laws framed by the Federal Reserve Board, which in the last analysis has life and death power over business and banking. It is not a governmental body outside of the business organization and watching it work; it constitutes Because of this awful power it is es

> that the country should know quickly tion of JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS for which will follow. President WILSON would assist the country, and therefore his own Administration, by making all wait on the reserve bank organization committee, for while that committee is ingless in the absence of construction

Filipino Independence.

amendment of the financial system as the Moro province Brigadier-General dacity to assert that an ideal condition tations of the Huerta pacification bonds It affects the rural population may be JOHN J. PERSHING, who arrived in San has been produced by their operation; will be awaited with cynical curiosity scessary and proper. The checking Francisco on Wednesday, says that indeed, nobody has yet suggested any by dealers in "odd lots." of foolish dishonest State expenditure peace can be maintained "only by a system that could completely heal the certainly will relieve the public and continuance of American control." hurts inflicted by the vagaries of misdiminish the load it carries. Governor After eight years in the province, four led affection or wanton passion. GLYNN must not let a Utopian dream of them as Military Governor, General In a case of allenated love now atblind him to the duty that existing, Pershing should speak with authority; tracting attention through the prose- ready to give some patronage to their

leaves no doubt of it.

tablished. The native manufactures which has hitherto always been con-of silverware, brassware and cloth ceived to be within the boundaries of used by Lincoln when he was an attorharvests were remarkably bountiful Federal Government. Americans for the future uplift of their are sanguine of ultimate success. people and for the education of their! It is plain that if every case of this experienced great prosperity under eral Government the States will be re-

hands." savagery and Mohammedan in religion, mittedly outside the field of probabil- years. or pagans, that the Filipinos would ity. Yet we may hope that it will be so, have to govern if the United States and for a good, substantial reason. withdrew from the archipelago. Of the relations between the Filipinos, 16 is the only possible good that can come HARDT acquired a propensity to sacrifice Moros, General Persuing says:

"The natural feeling between the Moro much more time will be needed to raise and the Filipino is one of antipathy and hatred founded upon religious and racial strife extending over hundreds of years. The Filipino regards the Moro as a barrectors and equip the reserve banking barian or a savage, while the Moro thinks

Any attempt by the Filipinos to Any attempt by the Filipinos to world centre of literature, music and art. Ing his pupils cheerfully after a vacation govern would provoke rebellion and British writers will be more anxious for its a pleasant conceit. How about the other lead to disaster. There has already her verdict than for that of Lendon. The ployed in preparing for the operation govern would provoke rebellion and British writers will be more anxious for been one complete failure. When the going to look like and how it will func. Spaniards evacuated Cotabato in May, tion until the Federal Reserve Board 1899, Filipinos took over the governgets to work. The board will have to ment of the district. They could not pass on the performances of the organi- agree among themselves and the datus

carded. There is now no interference

It is General PERSHING'S opinion of local Filipino government. He estimates that the population consists of \$24,816 Moros, 103,358 pagans (wild tribes) and 85,148. Christian of the powers in question. A careful Filipinos, besides a few thousand Chinese, Japanese, Europeans and Americans. The Moros to a man, and of course the tribal natives, would never tolerate Filipino rule, and a war of extermination would begin. As soldiers and warriors the Filipinos are rated very much inferior, and if the Moros could secure modern arms the issue would not be long in doubt. It is possible that the natives of Luzon may qualify for independence in a limited term of years, but the problem of allowing them to set up as a nation is complicated by the fact that they would view of the board's powers to do prac- have to rule the Moros of Mindanao and tically whatever it pleases with the the Sulu Archipelago and be responsi-

The board can take the whole system This Good Town Gets a Taste of Justice.

> According to the Committee of Fourteen, whose business it is to keep tabs tablishments continues to present diffiity that marked progress will be made in this respect in 1914.

That the "city's morality compared is not news to men of experience. not our equality with other places, but our actual superiority over them, and nobody ever successfully assailed his justified boasts. Once in a while a reformer with eyes only for the bad and wicked would deny Mr. GAYNOR's assertions, and then the Mayor would bring out his evidence, convincing all who were open to reason. So long as notoriety and cash can be got out of sential to the pursuance of prosperity defaming the town there will of course be men and women to attack it, but who are going to wield it and how it the declarations of men like GAYNOR is going to be exercised. The nomina and the reports of such bodies as the Committee of Fourteen support the observation of citizens generally, and confirm their opinion as to compara-

tive virtue of their home. The man who seeks low companion ship can get it in New York, just as he can anywhere else, but decent peris a proof of the city's satisfactory moral condition, and a complete refutation of the silly charges that are frequently made in thoughtlessness or in malice against the best community America has yet produced.

The New Custodian of Morals. For several years the States of New Jersey and New York have offered in their legal systems such relief and attempt to enforce the laws has been tion, with interest at 6 per cent. The made at considerable expense to the In his annual report as Governor of taxpayers. Nobedy has had the au-

an examination of his elaborate report, cution begun by a husband who asserts organizations.-News of the day. which has just reached this country, that he has been injured, an effort has been made to enlist the Federal au-When General Pershing left Zam- thority for the punishment of the alhad been spent during the previous nominally enacted is not suggested in areas of land were under cultivation It is, in fact, hoped to utilize it for the manity." and a homestead system had been es- punishment of persons for behavior tablished. The native manufactures which has hitherto always been conroads were built during the year. The foreign to the purpose or design of the \$730.—News of the day.

and the pearl fisheries yielded 1,600,- For the moment the scheme has been dictionary, thumbing its pages

children. They realize that they have kind is to be prosecuted by the Fed-American government, and they do not lieved of a substantial part of their desire the reins to pass into other obligations. It may even turn out that their expenses will thereby be de-It is these people emerging from creased, although this possibility is ad-

The saving of money to the States per cent. of the population, and the from constituting the Federal Gov-

Canon Hannay has been to Chicago and has been conquered. In a London cable despatch to THE SUN the clergyman and playwright is thus reported:

"In a little while Chicago will be a music of the future will be hammered out on the shores of Lake Michigan. The Paris salon will be a second rate affair. This will be so because Chicago has more hand for more of the will power than London, Paris or Berlin."

Our only criticism of Canon HAN-

auguration of banking activities under bloody conflict. There was the same NAY's encomium is that it is expressed the new conditions, to tell its subordi- result in Zamboanga and Davao. When in the future tense, Not Chicago "will nate operatives what they can do, are to American troops arrived in Davao on be," but Chicago is, has been and had do and how to do it, and in general and December 14, 1899, to dispossess the to be by foreordination the world cenin brief to show what the new banking Moros, the streets of the town were tre of literature, music and art. Long reverting to the jungle, Like the before the Hon, Jim Ham Lewis Spaniards, the Filipinos try to force reached his highest point in the heavtheir religion upon the Mohammedans, ens Boston gave up hope and Pittsburg a policy which the Americans dis- | knew that further competition was both costly and futile. As for Paris and with the Moro's faith, and the author- Berlin, no one knew over here that they that the Moros would make short work tried to enter Chicago's class for a

ported, to restore the fugitive Federals detained at Fort Bliss to the provi-sional Government. While the United States would like to be quit of them and their impedimenta, it cannot afford to disregard the plain mandate of international law. If BLANQUET in obedience to orders makes such a requisition, it will not be made in good faith, but to excite feeling against "los Americanos."

If we knew his name and number w should conceal them, to protect him from the possibility of reprimand from his employers; but we cannot refrain from extending our congratulations and own country, thanks to the driver of a motor mail own country, and who yesterday interrupted his trip to the Post Office long enough to help out of difficulties a smooth shod dray horse that found the slippery pavement in front of THE SUN office to drag his load over. And we are confident that this particular driver of Uncle Sam's mails never found it necessary to endanger anybody's life to make his trips according to schedule,

Crime thrives in State .- Headline In other words it pays to be insane if you decide to commit murder. Be sure you're crazy, then go ahead. The alienists and the juries will attend to the rest Ask THAW OF SCHMIDT. They know.

It was the consensus of opinion that the State should appropriate between \$20,-000 and \$30,000 to employ competent agents to traverse the State educating the farmer as to proposed methods and or ganizing them into coo Despatch from Albany. cooperative unions .--

There is only a short time left in which to help the farmer and show him how to get some money. Here it is nearly the end of January and the need for a 1914 model limousine is at hand! Any delay may prove fatal.

Diplomatic circles heard to-day that President HUERTA was preparing to issue bonds of small denominations, payable when the country should have been paciwhen the country should have been paci-fied, and meanwhile bearing interest at 6 per cent. These, it is said, will be is-sued in return for forced loans throughout the country, to be levied upon landowners and merchants.—City of Mexico despatch.

would be very strong. General "Pancho" may be honored or not if the Constitumarried persons whose domestic happi- and promise to pay would take the ness has been destroyed by others. The form of a bond, payable after pacifica-

> FRANCIS W. BIRD, the Progressive leader in Manhattan, and August SCHWARZLER, head of the Bronx Progressives, lost no time in visiting the Mayor's office in the hope that he was

Always make plum pudding before the snow flies. Surely Mayor MITCHEL is enough of a patriot to appreciate the inestimable value of being offered pubboanga the islands were enjoying the leged wayward woman and her lover. He servants who have been raised in greatest prosperity in their history. The statute to be invoked is, of course, the cradle of "modern conservatism" In his last year more money was ap- the Mann "white slave" act, although and "constructive liberalism." The depropriated for school buildings than the offence to punish which it was sire of Messrs. Bird and Schwarzler to obtain some patronage for their organizations is doubtless engendered by what period of American occupation. Large the conduct of the persons concerned. Dr. Assort called "enthusiasm for hu-

·His other purchases included a copy of were flourishing. Many miles of new State police duty, and to be utterly ney at Springfield, Ill. For this he paid

If books could speak, what tales they could tell! Did the owner of that little 000 pesos. A savings bank opened at halted by the refusal of the United candlelight, ever guess that he was to Jolo had been well patronized by the States District Attorney to act before write models in prose for the English natives. "The Moros as a whole," a soon expected decision of the Su- speaking peoples that were to come says General Pershing, "look to the preme Court is made, but its proposers after him? What do the soiled and dusty pages say? They knew best his original limitations.

> admirers in this country will join with intstake. her compatriots in sincere congratula- experience. tions on her enrolment as a member of the Legion of Honor. This distinction in the Cooper Institute. Later, however, I HARDT'S ambition for the past sixteen realized that I was unable to continue the years. The refusal of it has caused her course owing to the lack of ability. a good deal of chagrin. That the honor is well deserved is beyond question. It may be objected that it was better deserved years ago before Mme. BERN-the deserved years ago before a merchant the child at leaving school to-day does not the child at leaving school to-day does not art to sensationalism. Nevertheless, ernment custodian and censor of the morals of their inhabitants.
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> Art to sensationalism. Art to sensationalism. Are the morals of their inhabitants, and censor of the fact remains that she can claim right-ful place as one of the great actresses and carried without a profession and earning a meagre salary. Will the public schools eventually realize this tremendous mistake?
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> Millow Riesenburger. of the world, not less by reason of her strange personality than by consummate knowledge of her art.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The re-assembling of Congress pictured as a re-union with the "master" of the school greet-Twists" of commerce and the railroads are threatened with the ladie by the assistant masters for their temerity in asking on one hand for more of the "constitution of "constitu "Dotheboys Halls" where peace" and on the other for an increase rates?

NEW YORK, January 16.

SEEN IN MEXICO CITY. Among Other Experiences an American

Business Man Meets Huerta. To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I reached Mexico city a few days ago straight from New York and have already reen and heard so many things of timely interest that some of them, I betimely interest that some of them, I believe, are worth printing. An encounter
with Huerta himself, within a few hours
after leaving the train is, they tell me,
rather a good beginning for a New York
business man on his first trip to the glorious land of Cortez.

The first thrill I got was a view of Vera
The first thrill I got was a view of Vera
Cruz city and harbor by moonlight. I

stake horse from birth.

Where Canon Hannay errs is in his window on the top floor of the proud of our Chicago. "The rest of America may not like Chicago's "I will." Like it? We've got to like it, assal intonation or not. America would have Canon Hannay know that we been on the stake of the sustange in the have banked our all upon Cook wunty culture, and though it still may in somewhat of a fluid state we will the any part of it against any world tre this side of Peoria.

The honest man at the box office window informed me that the only seats he house, and that the state could not be seen from the world, but never have I found moonshine more mysterious, bewitching. The wonen all about me were there to see, the control of the seats. I was there to listen, not to look, so purchased a seat. How can the sequence be described? The wonen all about me were there to see, the control of the seats. I was there to listen, not to look, so purchased a seat.

How can the sequence be described? The wonen all about me were there to see, the control of the dome of one of these churches roosts a great sill croady upon one another here. All dragge of the set street, cleaners of the city. The king buzzard poorts and they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat, then they sprans be they could see I would not conglain so bitterly. First they sat,

to partake of. Vera Cruz at midday seemed to be a typical Spanish colonial town, somewhat dirtier than those in the mother country, much like the better part of Manila before the American invasion. As we ate, 200 volunteers who have enlisted "to defend Vera Cruz against the foreigner," as the papers declare, slouched by. One diminutive, wild eyed soldier at the rear saw me, shook his rifle and shouted: "Ha, you see this gun? shoots Americans as well as Mexicans Then looking out to the harbor I saw the great gray hulks of the New Hampshire and the Michigan bristling with twelve inchers, and—well, it was one of those little incidents that make one believe no American can be a real American who are a American can be a real American who are a four years ago. Although born in this city, it was my first discovery. I found the doings of 5,000,000 people in an American can be a real American who are a four years ago.

The great feature of the ride from Vera Cruz to Mexico city is the distant view of splendid Mount Orizaba, on which the sun shines several hours before it reaches the lowlands. On this thirteen hour ride a New Yorker finds endless fascination in the red. ripe coffee berries snusgling plantations of maguey, the orange trees bearing ripe fruit and blossoms, the white walled patios, and lastly the famous Aztec pyramids.

The American friends who met me at my walks. In all these perfodicals and my walks. In all these perfodicals and my walks. In all these perfodicals and taste for investigation the territory within a radius of forty or fifty miles of fered a rich field.

My next discovery was of my ignorance of many subjects once regarded as beneath interest, but which I have found to be far above me. Then the museums, matinees, parks and public libraries are ever fresh. I have enlarged my taste for investigation the territory within a radius of forty or fifty miles of fered a rich field.

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Bach's restaurant. Imagine my satisfac-tion and amazement at finding the notorious (I am convinced now that he is that) Huerta sitting at the next table to ours. He was surrounded by six of his friends and "private guards." I had a full face view of him and examined him carefully. He is much handsomer than any pictures I had seen of him. He strikes one as being more a figure of the "tented as being more a figure of the "tented. as being more a figure of the "tented field," one used to "roughing it," than a man used to a refined and ennobling en-vironment. Yet by his quiet and deliberate manner he displayed a personality far greater than any of the forces that had produced it. He looks the leader, the produced it. He looks the leader, the possessor of "kingly thoughts," the genius who knows neither hatred, fear nor vacillation. As he left he passed close to me and looked me square in the eyes.

From his expression I judged he was thinking to himself: "Another of those meddling Yankees!" The lover of the exotic and of the picturesque memorials of a romantic past will find no richer territory for exploration in all America than that about the Mexican capital. My several days of sightseeing were like reliving those intense moments of boyhood spent in reading Prescott. Cortez's old palace may still be The resemblance to the financial Prescott. Cortez's old palace may still be solicy of the insurgents in the field seen at Coyocan, it being now used as a town hall. At Atzcapotzalco I examined town hall. At Atzcapotzalco I examined famed arbol de la noche triste ("tree VILLA issues receipts when he confis- the famed arbol de la noche triste ("tree are benefiting the community they are radicates property in Chihuahua. They of the sad night"), under which Cortez is cally wrong. of the sad night"), under which Cortez is cally wrong said to have sat and wept as he watched NEW YORK may be honored or not if the Constitu-tionalists oust Huerra and set up a Government, but at the best collection would be very difficult. The dictator, it is said, will "levy" upon landowners been able to see the fires flaring up on the and merchants; that is to say, he will see able to see the fires flaring up on the hold them up if he can find money or bullion in their possession. His receipt and promise to see the fires flaring up on the former companions were having their that at that moment some of his former companions were having their that for various reasons the last year, that year, that year, that year, that year, that year, the last year, that year, the last year, that year, the last year, that year, that year, the last year, year, the last year, the last year, hearts cut out. At the National Museum, indeed, the visitor is shown the "stone tion, with interest at 6 per cent. The collateral would be the dictator's ability to put down the rebellion, which now seems very dublous. Opening quotations of the Huerta pacification bonds will be awaited with cynical curiosity by dealers is added to the collateral would be the dictator's ability to put down the rebellion, which now seems very dublous. Opening quotations of the Huerta pacification bonds will be awaited with cynical curiosity by dealers in additional transfer of his men are praying that God may quiet the passions of the strike off any fifty cent pieces for general circulation, still this condition does not apply to the mints situated at Denver and San Francisco.

The Eureau of the Mint in Washington, Clinical Society, the Practitioners S. Clinical Society, the Practicioners S. Clinical Society Section S. Clinical Society Section Secti

The ride out to Penon de los Banos at and San Francisco. The ride out to Penon de los done can the edge of Lake Texoco, whence one can have no mint mark, while those struck at the Popocate and novel proposate party is full of wonder and novel proposate party is full of wonder and novel proposate party in the can be compared to the can be can be compared to the can be compared have been taken out of old "Popo"

the time of Cortez.

The wonderful things about Mexico city after all is said are its climate and the beauty of its women. No one, I dare say, has ever exaggerated the charm of it possible for the Society for the Prevent which adjourned yesterday after a two contents of the say, has ever exaggerated the charm of its possible for the Society for the Prevent which adjourned yesterday after a two contents of the say that the say the say that the say the say that the say that the say that the say that the say the either. women is astounding; it has grades all on the streets and in stables during the past the way from talcum powder to the rich brown of the sun baked Indian squaw. A Mexican beauty sitting in a chair and talking with her eyes is absolutely intaking with her eyes in the neigh
But when she rises to with the with a subject with the with a subject with a subje

CITY OF MEXICO, January

The Cause of a Meagre causer.

To the Editor of The Sux—Sir: For a appear as if there wrong somewhere. best. I verily believe, to allow the child to the choose some profession and then endeavor pour paper whether 549,579 was a misprint. To pursue that profession with energy. But to day, however, it is not the child who chooses the profession, but the parent. It is here that the parent makes a tremendous admirers in this country will join with the compatriots in sincere congratula
choose some profession and then endeavor your paper whether 549,579 was a misprint. To pursue such the south, and the fourth has head a ridiculous statement. Trusting you can see your way clear to favor me with this information. Thanking you in advance, believe me to be a constant reader.

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know what he wants to do. That is pre-cisely why we find numberless young men

NEW YORK, January 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-Sir: This from William Henry Hudson's "Idle Hours in Library" should settle the matter to the satisfaction of those who insist up ing our old friend the diariet Mr. Peeps: "There are people, I'm told-some say there are heaps-Who speak of the talkative Samuel as Peeps

Ever mention the garrulous gossip as Peps! ROCKVILLE CENTRE, January 14. G. F. S.

OVMNASTICS AT THE OPERA. DR. BIGGS NAMED AS Disappointment of a Music Lover Wh Treat Was Spoiled.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: "T.
H." in THE SUN of Sunday said that "all
true music lovers sit in the gallery with
their eyes closed." Well, mebbe they do; mebbe they do. But the trouble is that a large number of people who are not music

After Forty-two Years of Labor Serenity Is Found in Contemplation. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I am much in discord with THE SUN correspondent "Octogenarian," who fears that the relinquishment of gainful occupation will leave a void in the life of one of really active mind. It is merely an ex-

ployment disagreeable conditions devellittle incidents that make one believe no American can be a real American who has not gone beyond the borders of his down country.

The great feature of the ride from Vera Cruz to Mexico city is the distant view and taste for investigation the territory

Aztec pyramids.

The American friends who met me at the station in Mexico city drove me up Calle dei Puente de Alvarado (the scene of the fabulous pole vault made by Alvarado in 1521) to the aristocratic fruits of the centuries.

Hach's restaurant. Imagine my satisfact.

I find for the most part that the histo-ries of nations and individuals are records of error, misfortune and crime, all engendered by boundless ambitions, unsustained by proper abilities; and these afford much material for contemplation. I by no means neglect current events or the projects that will lead to new ones, and I love to pic-ture the world's progress in a future of which I shall see but little.

My active business life was not un-happy, but the present one is fuller, and aithough with but a modest competence for supply of simple needs, I enjoy more serenity than when in pursuit of the elu-NEW YORK, January 14.

The Philosopher's Escape and the World's

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIP: All that I know that is worth knowing I have learned during the last twenty or thirty years, and I am now over sixty years old, so that if I had been prematurely chloroformed that if I had been prematurely chlororous, as some people kindly suggest, this community would not have had the results of munity would not have had the results of toxin into this country and directed production of the first serum in 1895, and the man and the results of toxin into this country and directed production of the first serum in 1895, and the man chief

If Dr. Osler and others have given this advice for a poor man's individual benefit they may be right, but if they think they

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Plenty of Fifty Cent Pleces.

former companions were having their hearts cut out. At the National Museum, dollar of our daddies is in disfavor and knighted by the King of Spain for dollar of our daddies is in disfavor and is to be abandoned. While it is true that the United States Mint in Philadelphia did not strike off any fifty cent pieces for gen.

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that God may quiet the passions of his ver fifty cent pieces were coined at Denver

those struck at the San Francisco Mint have the letter "S." The fifty cent silver Penon was a volcano and would one day overwhelm all Mexico. It is almost incredible that 100,000,000 tons of sulphur services of 1913 is being freely circulated in Se New York city NEW YORK, January 15.

vincible. But when she rises to walk it is another story. When it comes to grace in activity the American girl holds the palm over them all! But, with business paralyzed and the fate of a nation hanging in uncertainty from hour to hour, this subject becomes one which may well wait for further elaboration.

J. N. Darrow.

City of Maxico, January S. seventy-five horses a day, which is an average of a little over nine horses an hour continually, and which would allow them no time to make arrests. &c., and even though they have forty agents it would appear as if there is something radically wrong somewhere.

| Missions leads the world by some ica, two with headquarters in New and two in Boston, are: Preship North, \$1,837,000; Methodist North, \$1,837,000; Baptist North, \$1,100,000; Methodist North, \$1,000,000; Methodist Nor

the wrong somewhere.

d 10 I will thank you to let me know through saver your paper whether 549.579 was a misprint.

But or do they want the public to believe such a ridiculous statement.

It Trusting you can see your way clear to ters in New York. These are: P

An Ancient and Dangerous Nulsance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: I have land, Scotland, the continuous of late many passengers while leav-ing or entering elevated, subway or railroad is \$26,000,000. It will be stations where there is occasion to use siderably more than a half co-stairs, descending or ascending, carrying the United States and Canada, canes or umbrellas almost horizontally un. United States is the largest der their arms with the pointed end pro- tional contributor. England jecting out in the back.

carry these weapons, but what of those who are behind them and are constantly in danger year. All mission boards in the of having an eye knocked out or in some way being seriously injured by the point gaged in a united missionary of the carry these weapons, but what of those who states alone are upward of \$50. of a cane or umbrella carried by some that is to end in March, the aims thoughtless person? If travelling very often are to inform the Christian pulsyou will notice this to be a menace to the missionary work, to get as large public, especially while leaving a subway church members as possible to g entrance or ascending stairs of the elevated thing for extension and give it trains.

The remedy is simple, to carry your ica each year.

It is almost exactly 100 year,

It is almost exactly 100 year,

Americans began Christian work negligence that it is constantly jeopardizing China and other foreign fields. eyesight of passengers in the rear NEW YORK, January 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: This efficient ing 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 and reminds me of one of Balzac's women.

There are 1,044,000 children in a then all of a sudden how flercely hot how terribly cold. F. 3

NEW YORK, January 15.

WORKED 26 YEARS HERE Introduced Antitoxin for Diph. theria and Won Many High Honors.

STATE HEALTH CHIEF

Best Man in Country for the

Job," Says Governor

Glynn.

ALBANY, Jan. 15 .- Gov. Glynn wil to the Senate on Monday night the nation of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, for general medical officer of the New York City Health Department, to be the State Health Commissioner at a salary of \$8,000 a year. Gov. Glynn announced to-night the acceptance of Dr. Biggs. The term of office is five years.

The alignment of the State Health De partment with the Rockefeller Foundation will grow out of the appointment of De Biggs, it was declared to-night after the Governor announced the appointment. It was stated on reliable authority that Dr. Biggs agreed to accept the place after he had been assured by the directors of the Rockefeller Foundation that the work of improving the public health of the State of New York would be made the subject of cooperation between the Sta-Health Department and the foundation. Gov. Glynn declared to-night that the appointment of Dr. Biggs was made with-

out a single political indorsement.

"Not a political recommendation was made in the case of Dr. Biggs," said the Governor. "Every request made for his appointment came from some hig uplift organization or some promin man who saw in his selection the estab-lishment of great things in public health work. I believe I have obtained the services of the best man in the country for

laws. Dr. Biggs will have the appointment of a large number of subordinates to remunerative positions. There are several departments ties to be appointed at \$4,500 and a large number of clerks whose salaries rang from \$2,500 to \$3,500. The Commissions of Health will also have the naming thirty-two sanitary supervisors in as many sanitary districts created by the law which reorganized the Health Department.

The salary of the supervisors is \$3,500

a year.
"It is my desire," said Gov. Glynn, "in make the Health Department a bureau of scientific research designed to set the best standards for the maintenance Dr. Biggs and his fellow scientist I am sure, will accomplish this.

Gov. Glynn made it plain that there would be no hitch in the Senate over the confirmation of Dr. Biggs as Health Commissioner. Dr. Biggs will be in bany next week to talk over the si ation with the Governor and to take the new work as soon as the Senate

upon his nomination.

Dr. Biggs, who is 55 years old, has general medical officer of the Depart of Health for twenty-six years. He his academic training at Cornell, whe was graduated in 1882, and his med training at Bellevue. He has been a rector of the Rockefeller Institute sin was founded in 1901 and was preside:

Department of Health he was chiefly sponsible for formulating and directits work for the prevention of tube

losis.

As chairman of the New York P Health Commission Dr. Biggs took a Health Commission Dr. Biggs took a ing part in the investigation which the new public health law on the books. Dr. Biggs is a member International Tuberculosis Bureau lin. He is honorary fellow

Association for American Physicians Clinical Society, the Practitioners So the American Climatological Societ torium for Children, at Farmingdale,

at U. S. IS LARGEST MISSION GIVEL

Contributed \$16,458,000 Last Year to Work in Foreign Fields.

Protestant churches of the States and Canada sent into forces countries last year to propagate religious plans and beliefs \$16,458 day session at Garden City

317,000. The conference declared, beever, that there has been no real declared. iected, have been unsatisfactory, he the conference has itself taken be

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fields is 10,000, with 48,000 native wo